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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Case 7755

In the Application of :  
Robert Richard Dykstra :  
Serial No. 10/069,628 : Confirmation No. 3317  
Filed February 26, 2002 : Examiner: not assigned  
For Bleach Boosting Components, :  
Compositions and Laundry :  
Methods :

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**ASSIGNEE CONSENT TO PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)**  
**TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

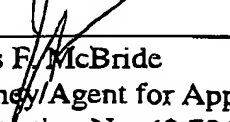
The Applicant's assignee, The Procter & Gamble Company, consents to Applicant's Petition under 37 CFR 1.48(a) seeking addition of Gregory Scot Miracle as a co-inventor on the above-identified application.

Petitioner, The Procter & Gamble Company, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application. The Assignment is attached hereto and is being recorded, via fax, simultaneous to the filing of the petition herein.

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

FOR: ROBERT RICHARD DYKSTRA

By   
James F. McBride  
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October 31, 2002

Customer No. 27752

## GLOBAL GENERAL ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I/we, the undersigned inventor(s) herewith declare that I am the sole inventor/we are the joint inventors and I/we have made a certain invention as set forth in a patent application (including industrial designs and utility models) entitled **Bleach Boosting Components**, Attorney's Docket No. 7755 and filed in the United States Patent Office as Number 10/069,628, on February 26, 2002 (the hereinafter named assignee being authorized to insert said Number and filing date when ascertained):

**Robert Richard Dykstra of Cleves, Ohio;**

**Gregory Scot Miracle of Oxford, Ohio;**

I/We made said invention set forth in said patent application while employed by, or otherwise under an obligation to assign said invention to The Procter & Gamble Company or one of its Affiliates (including, Procter & Gamble Asia Pacific Ltd.; Procter & Gamble Australia Pty. Ltd.; Procter & Gamble Technology (Beijing) Co., Ltd.; Procter & Gamble Far East, Inc.; Procter & Gamble Hong Kong Ltd.; Procter & Gamble India, Ltd.; Procter & Gamble Indonesia; Procter & Gamble Korea, Inc.; Procter & Gamble Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.; Procter & Gamble Philippines, Inc.; Procter & Gamble Taiwan Ltd; Procter & Gamble Manufacturing (Thailand) Ltd.; Procter & Gamble (Guangzhou) Ltd.; P&G Northeast Asia Pte Ltd; Max Factor K.K.; P&G K.K.; Procter & Gamble Asia Pte. Limited; Procter & Gamble de Mexico; Procter & Gamble de Venezuela and P&G-Claireol, Inc.) and acknowledge my/our obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention to The Procter & Gamble Company or the Affiliate, respectively. Pursuant to said obligation and (in the case of employment by or obligation to the Affiliate) at the request of the Affiliate, I/we assign to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest (including the right to claim priority of the filing date of said patent application under international conventions) in said invention as set forth in said patent application, and in all patents of the United States and of any other country which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by me/us had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably in The Procter & Gamble Company. I/We further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to me/us, to execute or assent to applications, and to execute all other legal documents as may be necessary or desirable to vest the enjoyment of the rights assigned to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, or as said Company may direct.

I/We request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention herein assigned and as set forth in U. S. Application Serial Number 10/069,628 (the hereinafter named assignee being authorized to insert said U.S. Serial Number when ascertained) to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title, and interest in said patent and the invention and the invention covered thereby.

The ASSIGNMENT of said invention is effective as of the earlier of 1) the date of execution shown below or 2) the filing date of said patent application.

Robert Richard Dykstra  
Robert Richard Dykstra

June 28, 2002  
Date

State of Ohio }  
County of Hamilton } SS

On this 28th day of June, 2002, before me personally appeared Robert Richard Dykstra, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Bridget M. Strobl  
Notary Public/Witness



**BRIDGET M. STROBL**  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires Aug. 29, 2005

*Gregory Scot Miracle*  
Gregory Scot Miracle

23 June 2002  
Date

State of Ohio }  
County of Hamilton } SS

On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2002, before me personally appeared Gregory Scot Miracle, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

*Bridget M. Strobl*  
Notary Public/Witness

BRIDGET M. STROBL  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires Aug. 20, 2009

REVISED: April 3, 2002



## DECLARATION COMBINED WITH POWER OF ATTORNEY

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor or inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Bleach Boosting Components, Compositions and Laundry Methods the specification of which

(check ☐ is attached hereto.  
 one) ☒ was filed on February 26, 2002 as United States Application No. or  
 PCT International Application No. 10/069,628  
 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

<u>US00/23322</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>8/25/2000</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

<u>60/151,173</u>	<u>8/29/1999</u>
Application Serial No.	Filing Date

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States of America, listed below:

U.S. Parent Application Number	PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent Number (If applicable)

As named inventor, I hereby appoint the registered practitioners associated with customer number 27752 to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO: Customer Number 27752

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I her by declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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